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In Re Application of: Scott A. Waldman et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: Rawlings, Stephen L.

For: Compositions that specifically bind to colorectal cancer cells and methods of using the same

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

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(Filing when an inventor refuses to sign or cannot be reached)

Applicants' hereby Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) to address the nonsigning inventor, Joshua Pearlman of the subject application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Petition being filed under 37 CFR §1.47(a) whereby inventor Joshua Pearlman cannot be reached after diligent effort.

The original Declaration of Inventorship was executed by all inventors in priority application No. 08/908,643, which subsequently issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,120,995. Two of the inventors, Joshua M. Pearlman and Scott J. Parkinson, however, did not initial their changes made to the address/citizenship portions of the originally filed Declaration, which was also filed in the present application. This error has been brought to Applicants' attention in the subject application by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance dated March 2, 2007.

The Petition includes:

1. Proof that the non-signing inventor could not be found or reached after diligent effort (Exhibit A); and

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2. The required fee.

The last known address of the non-signing inventor is the address listed on the Declaration.

The Declaration executed by Scott J. Parkinson is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (610) 640-7844 if there are any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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